

2023 Progress Report

Cancer and Careers is on the frontlines providing workplace support to patients and survivors—from finding a job to excelling on the job. The upsurge in the demand for our services, resources, and events tells the story. **Your support continues to help us address the needs of a growing and grateful audience.**The following provides a glimpse into the work already in progress for 2023 and in the future.

CONFERENCES ON WORK & CANCER

Held virtually for the fourth time, the Midwest and National Conferences on Work & Cancer continue to address the myriad of issues faced by survivors in the workplace and during a job search. These free, day-long educational events bring together experts in the fields of career/employment, mental health, and more to cover relevant content and resources.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 295 attendees from 37 states; 68% from Midwest Region
- 15 community partners
- 100% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 40 laptops distributed in 12 states: 68% of recipients are in active treatment

NATIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 747 attendees the largest turnout in Conference history from 45 states/territories and 10 countries outside the U.S.
- 40 community partners
- 99.4% of attendees would recommend this conference to others
- 40 laptops distributed in 20 states; 70% of recipients are in active treatment, and 63% identified as BIPOC
- Overall Conference Reach: 3M+ impressions

SERVICES

Through July, Cancer and Careers has achieved the following:

CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG & CANCERANDCAREERS.ORG/ESPAÑOL

More than 218,000 individuals accessed expert information, support, and resources via the Cancer and Careers websites in English and Spanish.

RESUME REVIEW

140+ job-seeking survivors received personalized feedback on their resumes.

BALANCING WORK & CANCER WEBINARS

Our monthly webinar series has reached 910 survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals, providing them with vital education on job search, working through treatment, disclosure, stress management, and more.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

CAC is back on the road providing in-person presentations to patients, survivors, healthcare, and HR professionals nationwide in cities such as Boston, Chicago, Denver, Sunrise, FL, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

LOOKING AHEAD

Beyond delivering our annual programs and services, including the National & Midwest Conferences, resume reviews, Balancing Work & Cancer Webinars, and financial assistance grants, Cancer and Careers looks forward to continuing to meet our community's needs in Q3 and Q4.

- Conduct annual Harris Poll that will examine the ongoing effects of cancer within the workplace, and further explore the experiences of Black and Hispanic survivors.
- Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Preguntale a los Expertos (Ask the Experts) four-part live, virtual series, allowing our Spanish-speaking audience to ask their most pressing work and cancer questions.
- Distribute 100 Financial Assistance Grants to patients and survivors in need.
- Host two virtual In-Service Trainings for Healthcare Professionals, which provides accredited sessions on the practical and legal issues patients, survivors, and caregivers face regarding work and cancer.
- The 9th annual West Coast Conference on Work & Cancer will be held virtually on October 21st. The program will also provide 25 laptops to people without a reliable device to support their ability to attend.